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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rajankikant JONNALAGADDA et al. Conf.: 5236
Appl. No.: 09/874,538 Group: 3743
Filed: June 5, 2001 Examiner: L.R. LEO
For: ISOLATION AND FLOW DIRECTION/CONTROL PLATES OF A
HEAT EXCHANGER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated March 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A heat exchanger assembly comprising:
- a shell having a shell side fluid path;
 - a plurality of tubes;
 - a shell side fluid inlet;